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For: INK FOR INKJET PRINTING, INK SET FOR INKJET PRINTING, INKJET
RECORDING MATERIAL AND PRODUCING METHOD FOR INKJET RECORDING
MATERIAL, AND INKJET RECORDING METHOD

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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For convenience, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Applicant notes that International Application No. 03/066756 and its corresponding U.S. reference (2005/0178288) is not being submitted herewith because it has been previously submitted in a IDS filed March 22, 2006.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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